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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY UNDP-SPONSORED POLISH STUDY GROUP
TO NATICK LABORATORY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING VISIT TO THE U.S. ARMY'S NEQICK LABORATORY IN NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS FOR A GROUP OF POLISH SPECIALISTS FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOOD INDUSTRY AND PURCHASE WHO ARE TRAVELLING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A STUDY TOUR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNDP. THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNDP ENZYME PROGRAM IN POLAND, DR. BERNARD MALIN, ADVISES US THAT THE GROUP IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN VISITING THE NATICK FACILITIES USED FOR PRODUCTION OF CELLULASES AND DISCUSSING THE POTENTIAL UTILIZATION OF CELLULASES WITH SENIOR RESEARCHERS AT NATICK. NATICK LABORATORY'S PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FOR THIS PROJECT IS SAID TO BE DR. MARY MANDELS.

2. MALIN AND THE POLISH STUDY GROUP WILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM APRIL 20 UNTIL MAY 6, 1975, AND HAVE TENTATIVELY SET ASIDE TIME ON EITHER APRIL 30, MAY 1, OR MAY 2 FOR A VISIT TO NATICK. THE COORDINATING OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE STUDY TOUR IS:

BERNARD WOLNAK AND ASSOCIATES
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3. THE GROUP WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

PROF. DR. EDWARD GALAS, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE
OF TECHNICAL BIOCHEMISTRY, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
OF LODZ.

DR. JAN H. ZALESKI, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF TECHNOLOGY, MINISTRY OF FOOD INDUSTRY AND
PURCHASE, WARSAW;

DR. WLODZIMIERZ SLOWINSKI, DIRECTOR OF THE
ENZYME PROGRAM OFFICE, POZNAN;

DR. JANINA MALANOWSKA, HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF
TECHNICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY,
INSTITUTE OF THE FERMENTATION INDUSTRY. WARSAW;

MR. MARIAN REMISZEWSKI, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,
CENTRAL LABORATORY FOR THE POTATOE INDUSTRY, POZNAN.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE ASK THE DEPARTMENT TO DETER-
MINE WHETHER THE VISIT TO NATICK LABORATORY WILL BE
POSSIBLE AND TO NOTIFY THE U.S. COORDINATOR OF THE VISIT
(IDENTIFIED IN PARA. 2) AND THE EMBASSY. EITHER
DR. MALIN OR THE U.S. COORDINATING OFFICE WILL PROVIDE
WHATEVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUIRED BY
U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES. EMBASSY AGRICULTURAL
ATTACHE SENT A MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT (TOFAS 97)
TO L. J. MCMILLAN OF THE FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
MARCH 24. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT COORDINATE WITH MCMILLAN
IN CHECKING ON THE NATICK VISIT.
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